

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FILTER

By (Inventors): Darrell T. MCKENZIE

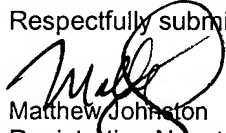
- ☒ 10 pages of Specification/Claims 1-24/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 6 references.
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Non-Publication of Application.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:			SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	27- 20	= 7	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 126
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 0
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			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 876

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$916.00 (\$876.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing of the attached papers to deposit account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Filing Date	Concurrently herewith
	First Named Inventor	MCKENZIE
	Title	FILTER
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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 Date

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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